

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KHOO, Teng Cheok Application No.: 10/543116 Filed: 7/21/2005 Title: DETECTION AND INDICATING MEANS FOR A STORAGE BATTERY	Art Unit: 2838 Examiner: Arun C. Williams Attorney Docket No.: 800802
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Introductory Comments

Please enter the following claim amendments in response to the Office Action received from the Office having a mail date of November 26, 2007. In that correspondence, the Office has made objection to the title of the invention, objected to claims 23 and 27-32, rejected claims 1-5, 10-13 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), and rejected claims 6-9, 14, 16-20 and 22-34 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The status of claim 21 is indeterminate.

Applicant has amended claims 1, 3, 23-27, 29, 30 and 33, and canceled claims 2, 8, 9, 22, 28, 31, 32 and 34 to overcome the rejections presented by the Office. Applicant contends that the following amendments and arguments rebut the *prima facie* case for novelty and obviousness presented by the Office. There are patentably distinguishable claimed features between the invention represented by Applicant's claims and the references cited by the Office.

Entering of the following amendments, reconsideration and reexamination of the application are requested. Support for all amendments is found within the specification. No new matter has been entered as a result of these amendments.